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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: KJAM Radio Station Involvement in Severe Weather

The KJAM radio station is a vital link between the Lake County Emergency Management system and the general public. Without this valuable service to the public the local emergency services would not have a direct link in provide emergency information to the general public. There are alternate devices but they can not provide a continuous feed of information to keep the public informed.

The KJAM radio station was and will be an intricate part the City of Madison and Lake County in receiving the National Weather Services Storm Ready identification for the 2002-2005 periods. KJAM's ability to provide emergency information to the general public not only in Lake County but the surrounding counties as well was very instrumental in the distinction we received.

During severe weather KJAM radio studio opens it doors to representatives of the emergency services so that the two organizations can work as a team to provide valuable and timely information to the local area.

Sincerely,

Donald Thomson
Emergency Management Director

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